

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Complete if Known

Application Number	09/353,383
Confirmation Number	NOT YET ASSIGNED
Filing Date	July 15, 1999
First Named Inventor	Toshihiro SHIMA
Art Unit	2854 2624
Examiner Name	NOT YET ASSIGNED Poon
Attorney Docket Number	Q55113

1

1

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

K. M. Poon

4/20/03

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.